

# SIKKIM



## GOVERNMENT

## GAZETTE

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### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the year 2017.

### THE SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Occasion                   | Date(s)                   | Day(s)    | No. of days |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1.      | New Year's Day             | 1 <sup>st</sup> January   | Sunday    | 1           |
| 2.      | Maghe Sankranti            | 14 <sup>th</sup> January  | Saturday  | 1           |
| 3.      | Republic Day               | 26 <sup>th</sup> January  | Thursday  | 1           |
| 4.      | Losar                      | 27 <sup>th</sup> February | Monday    | 1           |
| 5.      | Holi                       | 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | Monday    | 1           |
| 6.      | Ram Nawami (Chaite Dasain) | 4 <sup>th</sup> April     | Tuesday   | 1           |
| 7.      | Good Friday                | 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | Friday    | 1           |
| 8.      | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti  | 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | Friday    |             |
| 9.      | Sakewa                     | 10 <sup>th</sup> May      | Wednesday | 1           |
| 10.     | State Day                  | 16 <sup>th</sup> May      | Tuesday   | 1           |
| 11.     | Saga Dawa                  | 9 <sup>th</sup> June      | Friday    | 1           |
| 12.     | Id Ul Fitr                 | 26 <sup>th</sup> June     | Monday    | 1           |

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|-----|---------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|
| 13. | Bhanu Jayanti       | 13 <sup>th</sup> July                                       | Thursday               | 1         |
| 14. | Janmasthami         | 14 <sup>th</sup> August                                     | Monday                 | 1         |
| 15. | Independence Day    | 15 <sup>th</sup> August                                     | Tuesday                | 1         |
| 16. | Durga Puja (Dasain) | 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>to 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Wednesday<br>to Friday | 03        |
| 18. | Gandhi Jayanti      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                                     | Monday                 | 1         |
| 19. | Diwali (Laxmi Puja) | 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> October                 | Thursday-Friday        | 02        |
| 20. | Lhabab Duechen      | 10 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | Friday                 | 1         |
| 21. | Losoong/Namsoong    | 21 <sup>st</sup> December &<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> December    | Thursday-Friday        | 02        |
| 22. | Christmas           | 25 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | Monday                 | 1         |
|     |                     | <b>Total number of days</b>                                 |                        | <b>24</b> |

Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.04.2017 (Friday) and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (Saturday).

The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

**S.C. Gupta, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Government of Sikkim  
File No. Home/Confdl./134/2017**